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Serial No.: 10/009,309 Examiner: Deborah Yee

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For: NON-AUSTEMPER TREATED SPHEROIDAL GRAPHITE CAST IRON

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 4, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 17150 in the amount of $110.00 in payment for:

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